

Body of Boney M. popstar Bobby Farrel to return to the Netherlands today

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- The body of Boney M. popstar Bobby Farrel will return to the Netherlands today, according to his agent John Seine.

Farrell died of heart failure on Thursday in his hotel room in the Russian city of St Petersburg. He had performed in

concert the previous evening. It is not known when his funeral will be held.

Farrell, who lived in the Netherlands, was a singer, dancer and DJ. In 1976, he joined the German band Boney M with three female singers. In the 1970s the band had inter-

national hits with the songs Sunny, Ma Baker and Rivers of Babylon. Although Farrell was front man of the band, he didn't actually sing. The songs were recorded by the band's German producer, Frank Farian, and Farrel mimed the lyrics.